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Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (Original) A communication system between terminals, the system comprising:
at least two terminals communicating with each other;
an interface module enabling access to a data object for controlling with a terminal of a first party, said data object being associated with a second party; and
a notifying message to be sent substantially instantly to at least a predefined terminal of the second party each time said data object is activated by the terminal of the first party.
 2. (Original) The communication system of claim 1, wherein said data object comprises association data regarding at least one of a source, originator, target, and subject of said data object.
 3. (Original) The communication system of claim 1, wherein said data object accessible through an interface module is stored on one of the terminal of the first party and a network element accessible to the first party.
 4. (Original) The communication system of claim 1, further comprising stored contact information about the second party in one of the terminal of the first party and the network element accessible to the first party.
 5. (Original) The communication system of claim 1, wherein the predefined terminal of the second party further comprises a transceiver for receiving the notifying message and means for imparting at least one of a tactile signal, an auditory signal and a visual signal to be sensed by the second party upon receiving the notifying message at the second terminal.

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6. (Original) The communication system of claim 5, wherein the means for imparting the tactile signal comprises means for imparting at least one of a vibration, a deformation, and a change in temperature.

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7. (Original) The communication system of claim 5, wherein the means for imparting a tactile signal to be sensed by the second party comprises means for imparting the tactile signal to the second party by a device wirelessly linked to the second terminal with a short range communication link.

8. (Original) The communication system of claim 1, wherein the predefined terminal of the second party further comprises a transceiver for receiving the notifying message, and wherein the notifying message comprises at least one of a plurality of different types of notifying messages available to send to the second party.

9. (Original) The communication system of claim 8, wherein the means for imparting a plurality of different types of notifying messages comprises means for imparting different types of vibrations to the second party.

10. (Original) The communication system of claim 8, wherein the plurality of different types of notifying messages comprises different personalized messages created by the first party.

11. (Original) The communication system of claim 1, wherein the data object to be activated comprises at least one of an email, a contact directory entry, a phonebook entry, a short message service message, a text message, an image, a picture, a video clip, an audio clip, and an animation associated with the second party.

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12. (Original) A method of communicating messages between terminals in a communication system, the method comprising:

activating with a terminal of a first party through an interface module a data object being associated with a second party; and

sending a notifying message substantially instantly to at least a predefined terminal of the second party each time said data object is activated by the terminal of the first party.

13. (Original) The method claim 12, wherein said data object accessible through an interface module is stored on one of the terminal of the first party and a network element accessible to the first party.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising storing contact information about the second party in one of the terminal of the first party and the network element accessible to the first party.

15. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein said data object comprises association data regarding at least one of a source, originator, target, and subject of said data object.

16. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising receiving the notifying message at the second terminal and imparting at least one of a tactile signal, an auditory signal and a visual signal to be sensed by the second party.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the tactile signal imparted comprises one of a vibration, a deformation, and a change in temperature.

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18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the tactile signal is imparted by one of the second terminal and a device linked to the second terminal with a short range wireless communication link.

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19. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising receiving the notifying message at the terminal of the second party, and imparting the notifying message wherein the notifying message comprises at least one of a plurality of different types of notifying messages available to send to the second party.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of imparting the notifying message comprises imparting at least one of different types of vibrations to the second party.

21. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the plurality of different types of notifying messages comprises different personalized messages created by the first party.

22. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the data object to be activated comprises at least one of an email, a contact directory entry, a phonebook entry, a short message service message, a text message, an image, a picture, a video clip, an audio clip, and an animation associated with the second party.

23. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of activating the data object comprises one of accessing, reading, writing, drawing, editing, copying, forwarding, moving, renaming, combining, showing details of, attaching a message to, using, listening to, and viewing the data object.

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24. (Original) A mobile terminal communicating with other terminals, the mobile terminal comprising;

a processor;

a storage device; and

software means operative on the processor comprising:

means for maintaining in the storage device a database listing identified

communication partners of a party;

means for associating data objects with the identified communication partners;

means for periodically scanning whether any of the associated data objects is

being activated; and

means for sending a notifying message to at least one of the identified

communication partners substantially instantly each time one of the data

objects is activated.

25. (Original) A method of notifying a terminal of a first party operating in a wireless communication network that a second party has manipulated an electronic representation of the first party, the method comprising:

associating a first party with an electronic representation of the first party;

manipulating by a second party of the electronic representation associated with the first party using an input device; and

sending a notification from the second party to the first party upon the manipulation of the electronic representation associated with the first party.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein said steps of manipulating the electronic representation and sending the notification are performed by a mobile terminal.

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27. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein said step of associating the first party with the electronic representation is performed at a first communication terminal, and further comprising receiving the notification at a second communication terminal for the first party.

28. (Original) The method of claim 27, further comprising:

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storing information about the first party in one of the first communication terminal and a network, the information comprising notification information for notifying the second communication terminal of the manipulation; and
storing the electronic representation, the electronic representation comprising association data regarding at least one of a source, originator, target, and subject of the electronic representation;

wherein said step of associating the first party with the electronic representation comprises associating the information about the first party with the electronic representation of the first party using the association data.

29. (Original) The method of claim 27, further comprising receiving the notification at the second communication terminal and imparting a tactile signal to be sensed by the first party.

30. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein the tactile signal imparted comprises one of a vibration, a deformation, and a change in temperature.

31. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein the second communication terminal comprises a mobile terminal, and wherein the tactile signal is imparted to the first party by a device wirelessly linked to the mobile terminal with a short range communication link.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the notifying message identifies the first party on whose terminal the data object was activated.

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33. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal in a cellular telecommunications system comprising:

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means by which a user may use the mobile terminal to access or select a data object,
wherein said data object is associated with an associated party; and
means for sending a notification message to the associated party whenever the user of
mobile terminal uses the mobile terminal to access or select the data object;
wherein the notification message is sent to the associated party in order to make the
associated party aware that the data object with which the associated party is
associated is being or has been accessed or selected by the user of the mobile
terminal.

34. (Previously Presented) The mobile terminal of claim 33, further comprising:

means by which the user of the mobile terminal may use the mobile terminal to make the
association between the data object and the associated party.